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Dear 

This is a final response to your undated Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request, received in the office of the Information and Privacy Coordinator on 19 November 2008, for "a collection of documents iterating the entirety of actions taken on/upon/to/toward/onto/unto citizens of the United States in the time range of the years 2000 to present." We have assigned your request the reference number above. Please use this number when corresponding so that we can identify it easily.

The Agency cannot accept your FOIA request, in its current form, because it would require the Agency to perform an unreasonably burdensome search. The FOIA requires requesters to "reasonably describe" the information they seek so that professional employees familiar with the subject matter can locate responsive information with a reasonable amount of effort. Because of the breadth and lack of specificity of your request, and the way in which the Agency configures its records systems, the Agency cannot conduct a reasonable search for information responsive to your request.

In addition, the mission of the Central Intelligence Agency is primarily concerned with foreign intelligence -- not domestic -- matters. Section 103 (d)(1) of the National Security Act, as amended, specifically provides that "the Agency shall have no police, subpoena, law-enforcement powers, or internal security functions." Therefore we decline to process your request.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Delores M. Nelson".

Delores M. Nelson  
Information and Privacy Coordinator

